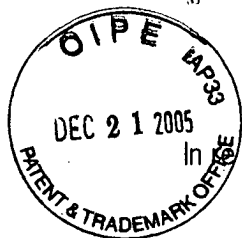


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In Application of:

David James Stevenson, et al.

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Sir:


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